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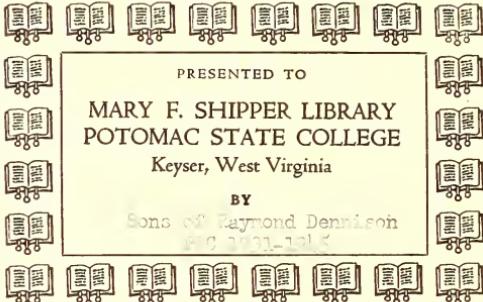


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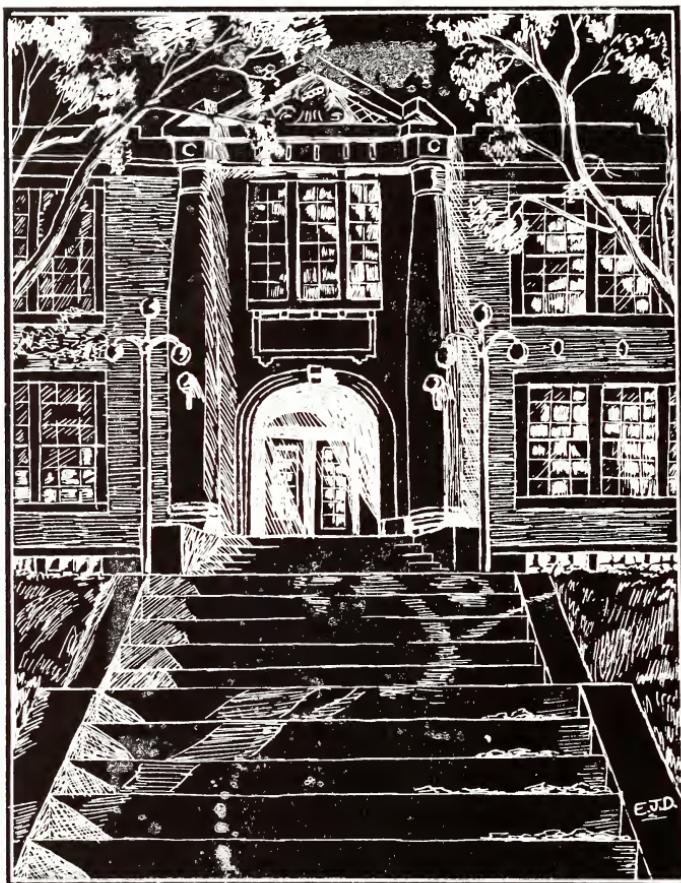
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Foreword

"Yes, sir, those were the days of '49," chuckled the old gentleman as he reminisced.

"But, grandfather, the gold rush was in 1849 and in California," protested one of his listeners.

"This gold rush was in 1949, and at Keyser, West Virginia," reiterated the narrator firmly; however, he remained silent for a long interval with his memories, knowing his audience would not understand.

He could well remember the gold rush. It began in September, 1948. By means of bus, plane, automobile, and train, the novice prospectors, frequently called freshmen, arrived. A week later, they discovered themselves being viewed tolerantly by seasoned miners, the sophomores. The "oldtimers" as well as the novices, however, were being observed by the assayer speculatively as they arrived to have their gold dust, intelligence, culled by months of panning, weighed. Having completed this process, they seized their picks and began the search for paydirt in the form of knowledge.

The dredging process was not always successful in the field of athletics. Although much effort was expended by the chief engineer, the rewards in gold were not too profitable.

Nuggets of worth were discovered on several claims. The fraternities and sororities each struck a rich vein loaded with beauties and by a complex filtration system salvaged the outstanding ones.

In the excavating process, a new building was started to aid the crowded conditions under which the miners were weighing out paydirt. Amid both success and failure, the miners departed, each with a grub-stake of memories instilled within.

—Shirley Hansroth

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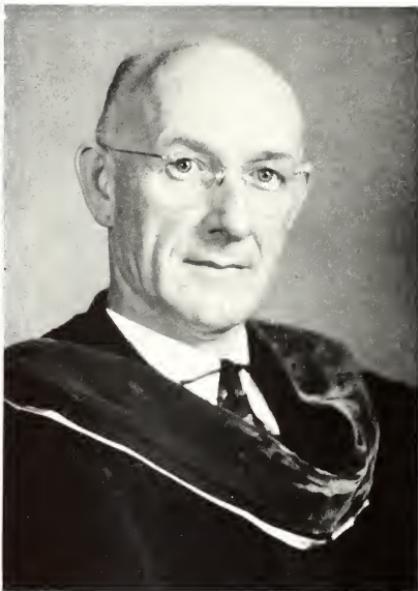
Mr. Ervin L. Dayton

Mr. Ervin L. Dayton has served Potomac State School, his Alma Mater, for twelve years as Head of the Economics Department.

Classroom, fraternity, and Alumni have continuously made demands in time and effort; Mr. Dayton, affectionately known by students, faculty, and townspeople as "Ikey," has welcomed every opportunity for service, guidance, and assistance.

The Yearbook Staff is pleased to dedicate THE CATAMOUNT, VOLUME XI, to Mr. Ervin L. Dayton.





Dr. Ernest E. Church

The President's Message

There is an adage that character is what we are, reputation is what people say we are. There is much truth in this homespun saying, and it is also a statement of truth that character is a quality much to be desired, a quality that must be possessed. This is true of individuals and it is true of institutions.

The character of an institution is often reflected in its publications, in its student publications no less than in its more formal statements. Through the years **The Catamount** has presented the non-academic life of the campus. It has given a pictorial and graphic account of the individuals and organizations that have been developing a Potomac State School gradually expanding in influence and usefulness.

We commend **The Catamount** for this contribution and hope that its service will be continued each year. Our thanks are due and are gladly given to the Staff and sponsors of the 1949 **Catamount**.



Dean Kirkland S. McKee

The Dean's Message

You have spent one or two important years of your life at Potomac State. There is on file a record of your academic achievements that will, no doubt, be referred to time and again. That academic work has been your major concern here.

The other side of college life, the fun, the athletics, the social pleasures, your friends and classmates and your activities with them, all have a place too.

As time has a way of fading memory, this eleventh edition of the Catamount, which has so ably and artfully recorded these events, will be a treasured possession to recall to you in later life many happy experiences which otherwise might be forgot.

For this book we are indebted to the efficient sponsors and the talented and cooperative staff.



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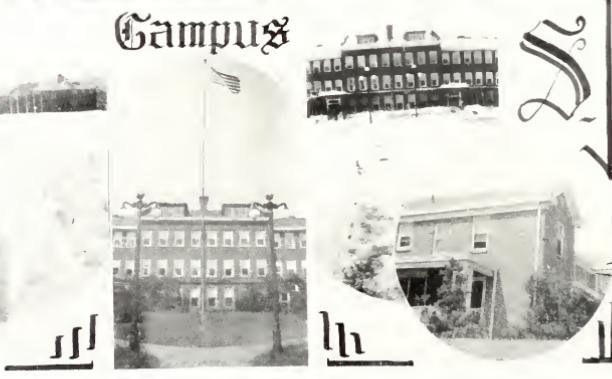


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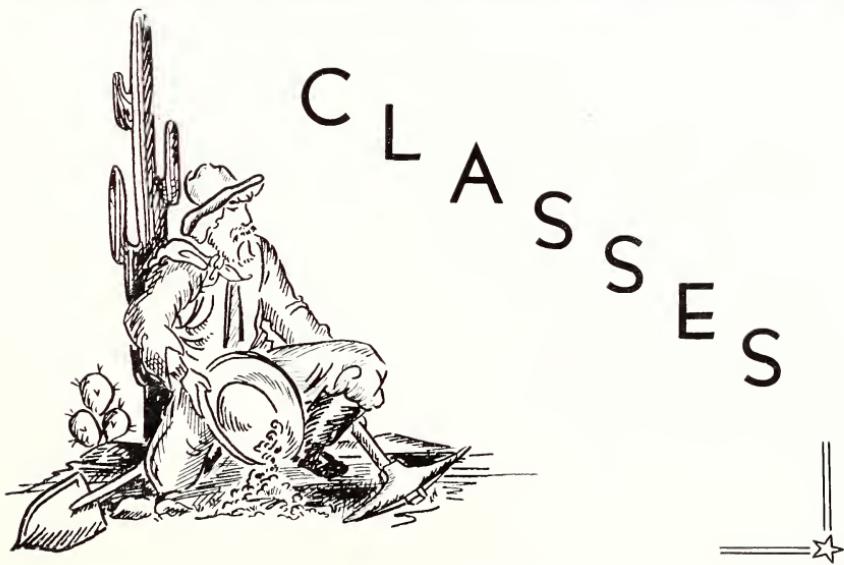


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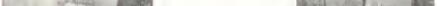


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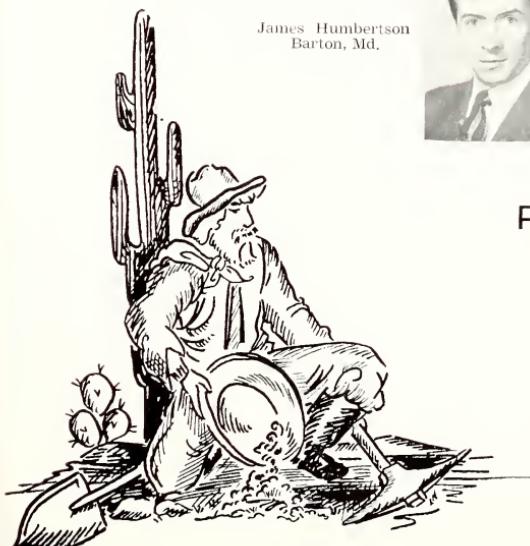
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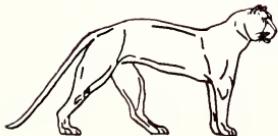
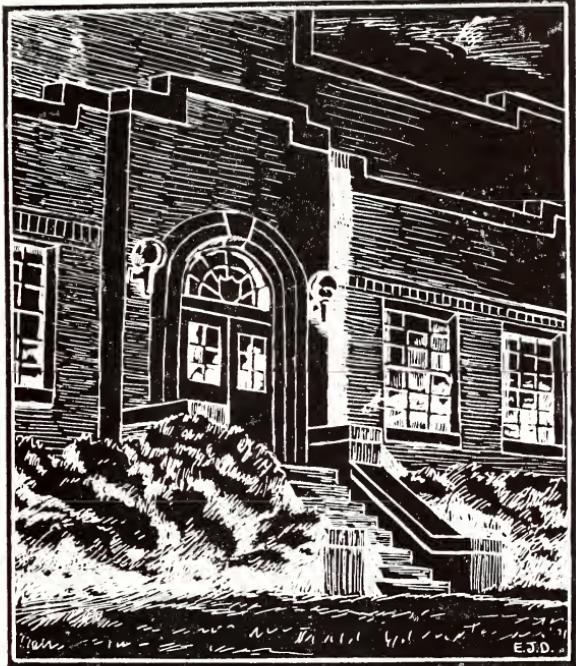
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Lew Ayers and Phyllis Riggleman
as
Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae

Sadie Hawkins Day
Dance



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Eta Upsilon Gamma



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Eta Upsilon Gamma, the oldest national junior college sorority in the National College Pan-Hellenic, was founded at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, in 1901. The sorority's aims are to promote scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, and to enrich and broaden friendship.

Twenty girls became Gamma pledges after attending a rush party, "Top Hat," October 12, 1948. Hell Week and initiation were held in March.

Eva Chapman represented the sorority at the biennial conclave at Cincinnati in June. Elaine Cole, who had the highest average for the year 1947-48, is wearer of the pin bearing the Gamma Lamp. She was also elected Miss Catamount, queen of the Homecoming Ball.

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Theta Sigma Chi

Starting with its organization in 1922 as a social club, the fraternity has been an important organization on the Potomac State campus, and its members have long played an important role in all activities of the school.

The fraternity's social season was successful. Theta Sigma Chi again sponsored the annual "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned Miss Elaine Cole as Miss Catamount X. The annual Harvest Swing was held in November, featuring Steve Stralka and his orchestra.

Year after year, the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity produces leaders on the campus, men who uphold through life the order's high ideals of honor, truth, and fellowship.



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One of the greatest heritages of the Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi Sorority is being the oldest sorority on the Potomac State School campus. The purpose of the sorority is to help others and to try to reach the highest standard possible, mentally, morally, and physically.

A pledge party, a cake raffle, a Christmas party, a Sweetheart Ball and a style show, highlighted the Sigma Social Calendar.

Miss Irene Andrews was honored as Queen of Winter at the Jingle Bell Hop. Miss Glendine Sanders was chosen Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at the Sweetheart Ball. Miss Yolanda Colabrese was elected most beautiful girl in the sophomore class in the Catamount Beauty Contest, and Helen Gleeson was chosen May Queen.

In October, twenty girls became Sigma pledges.

OFFICERS

Worthy Matron
Mary Lou Hartman

Worthy Protectress
Yolanda Colabrese

Worthy Secretary
Virginia Pittman



Worthy Treasurer
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Worthy Directress
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Worthy Guard
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Parchment Editor
Irene Andrews

MEMBERS

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Sarah Morris
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Rebecca Reese
Nancy Sellers
Virginia Swecker
Joan Yokum

Caroline Ashby
Anita Bartlett
Unabelle Boggs
Laura Dawson
Patricia Douglas
Mary Virginia Kidner
Margaret McLaughlin
Patricia O'Connor
Phyllis Riggleman
Peggy Shaffer
Pauline Snyder
Lelia Thrush
Rebecca Tallman
Mable Jean Wilson



Mrs. Gwendolyn Gillham
Sponsor



Phi Sigma Nu

Since the founding in 1922 of Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity, then known as the Kappa Kappa Fraternity, this organization has been one of the outstanding social groups of Potomac State School.

The social life of the fraternity was enriched by a succession of varied activities throughout the year. It included the Pledge Party, held at Coach Lough's Club House, at the beginning of the year; a unique dance during the fall with dance bands on a film strip, the money from which being used to begin a fund for cheerleader uniforms; the selling of school pennants, the keeping of scores for football games, and an initiation party on February 7.

Miss Irene Andrews and Donald Rolley were crowned queen and king of Winter at the tenth annual Jingle Bell Hop, December 17, for which Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra played. Held in the auditorium, this dance was by invitation with no admission fee, this being the first time in the history of Potomac State that a charge was not made for attendance at a prom.

A leader in all campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices on the campus.

Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standards, and interest in all college students. The lasting bonds of friendship established here will be treasured memories in years to come.

OFFICERS

President
Donald H. Rolley

Vice-President
Thomas Collins



Secretary
Keith Kyle
Treasurer
John Little
Historian
C. Landon Jones

MEMBERS

Armbrester, Vernon
Bergdoll, Paul
Boyles, Brady
Breed, Nathan
Cooper, Reginald
Curley, Donald
Day, William
Gorby, Edwin
Hammond, James
Hawkins, Joseph
Johnston, Harry
Rolley, Donald

Lance, Granville
Linaberg, Charles
Macy, Allen
Ours, Jack
Plate, Kenneth
Skidmore, Robert
Skidmore, Harold
Slagle, Phillip
Sinclair, Arthur
Hoover, Ralph
Larue, Phillip
Watson, Robert



James T. Handlan
Sponsor



Zeta Mu Epsilon

OFFICERS

President	Harriet Ahern
Vice-President	Shirley Hansroth
Secretary	Mary Nesci
Treasurer	Dorothy Sturm
Conductress	Patricia Endler
Sergeant-at-arms	Barbara Mitchell



Zeta Mu Epsilon Sorority was founded at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, February 27, 1921. The formal installation of the Kappa Chapter of Zeta Mu Epsilon was held at Potomac State February 27, 1948. The purpose of the sorority is to establish a perpetual bond of friendship among the members, to develop a stronger and more womanly character, and to broaden the moral and intellectual life of its members. This year's activities included a fall rush party at the home of Mrs. C. M. Bennett of Moorefield, national treasurer of Zeta Mu Epsilon; a Talent Contest at Keyser High School in December; and closed, informal social meetings at the homes of the president and sponsor.



Mrs. Marie Rodgers
Sponsor

MEMBERS

Harriet Ahern	Barbara Mitchell
Patricia Endler	Mary Nesci
Shirley Hansroth	Dorothy Mae Sturm

PLEDGES

Patricia Dantzie	Caroline Weakley
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Mrs. Marie Rodgers
Sponsor





David G. Nuzum
Sponsor

Student Council

John Gentile	-	-	President of Student Body
Samuel Shay	-	-	President of Sophomore Class
Peter Ladygo	-	-	President of Freshman Class
Anna Lee Clower	-	-	Sophomore Class Representative
James Flanigan	-	-	Freshman Class Representative
Jane Dumire	-	-	President of Reynolds Hall
David Munchmeyer	-	-	President of Davis Hall, Boys
Virginia Pittman	-	-	President of Davis Hall, Girls
John Little	-	-	Pan-Hellenic Representative
James McGoye	-	-	Pasquino Representative
Nathan Breed	-	-	Arcadia Heights Representative
David G. Nuzum	-	-	Sponsor

The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State School is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assisted in the orientation program for the incoming students; two weeks later the group assisted in organizing the freshman class, selected freshman rules, and supervised their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council held "theses" and sold programs for the football games.

In October the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus: the annual Homecoming Ball, honoring Miss Catamount, and in May the Council cooperated with the physical education department in the May Day festivities, which culminated in the May Queen Ball. Upon recommendation of the athletic department, the Council presented letters, sweaters, and special awards to athletes and band members.





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Mrs. David G. Nuzum
Co-Sponsor



Sigma Phi Omega

Sigma Phi Omega, the Honor Society, holds an enviable position on the campus of Potomac State School. Although its membership is small, it makes a worthy contribution to student life and activities.

As Sigma Phi Omega represents all campus groups, it is proper that it should sponsor the two convocations that honor Potomac State's organizations. This year at the first assembly after the opening of school, the society presented the eighth annual "Know Your Organizations" program designed especially for the new students. The companion program, "Recognition Day," reviewing the achievements of the campus societies and their representatives, is on the spring roster of events. The formal initiation and reception of new members and the banquet at which faculty and students unite to do them honor are also activities of the spring.

Throughout the school year, Sigma Phi Omega holds itself in readiness to assist in any school function. This year the members again served as aides in the dining room at the faculty reception to the students. The society also sponsors the sale of school emblems.

While participating in other activities, Sigma Phi Omega never loses sight of the importance of scholarship but tries to stress the well-balanced campus life in which both scholarship and campus activities have their place.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	Jimmie Hammond
Vice-President	-	-	Virginia Swecker
Secretary-Treasurer and Sponsor	-	-	Nancy M. Miller
Faculty Representative	-	-	David G. Nuzum

ACTIVE ROSTER

Lawrence Baldinger	Barbara Mitchell
Jimmie Hammond	Virginia Swecker



Dr. Nancy M. Miller
Sponsor



Mr. John O. Maiden
Sponsor

Pan-Hellenic Council

The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body for the Greek letter organizations on the campus. The council is composed of two representatives from each fraternity and sorority who, through unified effort, serve as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual social program for these societies.

OFFICERS

President	-	John H. Little
Vice-President	-	John J. Gentile
Secretary	-	Mary Louise Hartman
Treasurer	-	Shirley L. Hansroth

MEMBERS

Harriet Ahern
Nancy Lou Sellers
Eva M. Chapman
John J. Gentile
Shirley L. Hansroth

Mary Lou Hartman
Marie Hutson
John H. Little
Donald H. Rolley
Gilbert J. Storey





Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater
Sponsor

The Pasquino

The May 18 issue of the Potomac State PASQUINO, fortnightly student publication, marks the close of the thirtieth year of its existence and service in recording campus activities.

This publication is the work of members of the classes in journalism and some others outside the class who volunteer to help. During the busy days preceding the appearance of each issue, the Play Shop serves as editorial headquarters. The paper is printed at the MINERAL DAILY NEWS-TRIBUNE plant.

The PASQUINO staff also publishes an annual Student-Faculty Directory. On the social side there is the annual Press Banquet which this year is being held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, May 26. The speaker on this occasion is always a prominent representative from the journalism profession.

A member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, the PASQUINO endeavors to conform with the creed of that organization. This year representatives from the staff attended the annual State Intercollegiate Press Conference held at Morris Harvey College, Charleston. Fay W. Gum, PASQUINO Sports editor, was named treasurer of the State group.



Sophomore Staff



Freshman Staff

The Pasquino

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Potomac State Players

Try-outs, followed by an initiation and an informal reception at Reynolds Hall in mid-October, started Players Club on its twenty-ninth year as one of the major cultural groups of the campus.

Meetings are held once a month in the Play Shop. A program committee appointed for each meeting arranges such entertainment as skits, one-act plays, readings, make-up demonstrations, and dramatic reviews.

The club's major activity for the year was the presentation of the three-act comedy, "Charley's Aunt," in the College Auditorium, March 10, 11, and 12.

The group is sponsoring a three-day bus trip to New York City this spring for the purpose of seeing "Where's Charley?" the musical version of their play on Broadway. A visit to Billy Rose's famous Diamond Horseshoe, a National Broadcasting Company program at Radio City, and a sightseeing tour of the city are to be included.

Members of the club who have earned membership in Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, will be named in May.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	Yolanda Colabrese
Vice-President	-	-	-	* Joan Yukum
Secretary	-	-	-	Anna Lee Clover
Treasurer	-	-	-	James Hammond

MEMBERS

Lawrence Baldinger	Calvin Lauder	Eileen Simmons
Betty Boggs	Robert Malamphy	Philip Slagle
Joan Dimon	Rita O'Malley	Adèle Smith
Richard Findley	Ione Rannells	* Robert Spooler
Helen Gleeson	Phyllis Riggleman	Janet Streett
Eleanor Grimes	Mildred Rymer	Virginia Swecker
Marie Hutson	Frank Seabock	Juanita Waugh
Mary Kidner	Samuel Shay	



Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater
Sponsor

* Elected to Delta Psi Omega, May, 1948



Mrs. Gwendolyn Gillham
Sponsor

Taps and Flats

The newest of Potowmack State's cultural organizations is Taps and Flats, which was originated two years ago by the cast of the first all-student musical, "Public Law 346."

From that beginning, Taps and Flats has grown to be one of the most active organizations on campus. Last year the members presented a second musical comedy, "The New Look," starring an all male cast. "Tallulah of the Fire Pit," which was presented this year was most successful. It too was a musical comedy.

The story, script, and music were entirely original. The productions are student-written and student-directed.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	Lou Bonata
Vice-President	-	-	John Gentile
Secretary	-	-	Anna Lee Clower
Treasurer	-	-	Gilbert Storey
Historian	-	-	Bob Malamphy

MEMBERS

Larry Baldinger
Vernon Beall
Nathan Breed
Yonnie Colabrese
Mary Lou Hartman
Hal Klieves
Jean McNeil
Dave Munchmeyer
Don Rolley

Arlene Shaffer
Jackie Thrasher
Barbara MacDonald
Sam Shay
Bob Shrout
Linton Sites
Bob Spooler
Adele Smith
Margaret McLaughlin

Rita O'Malley
Joan Dimon
James Ash
Mary Kidner
Betty Lou Golden
Peggy Blair
Pat O'Connor
Carolyn Powers
Tina Fisher

Jane Dumire
Ione Rannells
Jean Smith
Jim Scalise
Robert Callis
Betty Quigley
LeRoy De Valliere
Pat Finble
Connie Rymer

Robert Bess
Don Hess
Fritz Maine
Juanita Waugh
Dick Findley
Janet Sue Mongold





Potomac State Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Leonard G. Withers, the Potomac State Singers completed an active and successful year.

The group made several appearances in local churches. In addition to the annual Rotary club and the college programs, the Singers united with the community choirs in the presentation of a Christmas concert at the Keyser High School Auditorium.

The Singers made their annual spring tours. This year, they appeared in concerts before the major high schools between Parkersburg and Martinsburg and included Cumberland. For the first time, the organization gave performances in the Wheeling area.

The Singers closed the year's activities in a final appearance at the Baccalaureate Sermon and Graduation exercises.

SINGERS

Morris, Sarah
Sellers, Nancy
McNeill, Jean



Mr. Leonard Withers
Director

Colabrese, Yolanda
Smith, Jean
Ashby, Caroline
Willis, Mary Louise
Reese, Rebecca
Bolyard, Marjorie
Bartlett, Anita
Mongold, Janet Sue
Burley, Regina
Riggs, Jeannine
Dumire, Jane
Riggleman, Phyllis
Snyder, Pauline
Thrasher, Jacqueline
Golden, Betty Lou
Gregg, Eleanor
Kitzmiller, Mary
Everly, June

De Valliere, LeRoy
Spoorer, Charles
Cooper, Reginald
Hovatter, Donald
Macy, Allan
Callis, Robert
Fridley, Conrad
Hammond, Jimmie
Rennie, David
Jackson, Thomas
Cole, Walter
Plate, Kenneth
Dayton, William
Little, John
Shay, Sam
Hardy, Jack
Breed, Nathan
Ayers, Lew

Castello, Dolores
O'Connor, Patricia
Douglas, Patricia



Miss Frances Sarullo
Pianist



Carl J. Peterson
Director

Potomac State Band

The Potomac State Band was organized September 22, 1948. As stated in the preamble of the band's constitution, it was "organized to help satisfy and promote the interests of instrumental music in particular on the campus of Potomac State College and in the town of Keyser and its immediate vicinity and to offer its full support to all musical organizations, in general, toward the ultimate end of helping to stimulate a constant growth in all phases of music."

The activities of the band have not been as many as it hopes to have as it becomes older.

The highlight of the first semester was participating in the Christmas program with choral groups from the various Keyser churches. The band looks forward to more playing opportunities in the second semester.

A letter award of the band's own design is given to band members upon the completion of two and one-half semesters of membership. This is contingent upon a passable record of attendance which is in accordance with the band's constitution. One hour of credit is also granted.

The band hopes to see more students next year who are interested in band playing come to Potomac State from the various outlying high schools. With more band-minded students coming to Potomac State, the band will become larger and more improved.

OFFICERS

President	Jack Hardy
Secretary-Treasurer	Anna Lee Clower
Student Council Representative	Walter Cole

MEMBERS

† Bess, Robert	Gallion, John	Kidner, Mary	* Sanders, Gilbert
† Burley, Regina	Hessen, William	Long, David	* Shaeffer, Arlene
Cberly, Bernie	Jones, Landon	Maine, Fritz	* Shay, Samuel
Collier, Daniel	Judy, Betty Lou	O'Conner, Patricia	* Swecker, Virginia
† Findley, Richard			* Thomas, Pat

* Dropped second semester

† New members for second semester





Folio Book Club

The Folio Book Club was organized in 1939 and has grown to be the most active cultural organization on the Potomac State campus. Although affiliated with the College Library, the club functions as a separate group, serving as a forum for the discussion of modern literature.

Meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of each month, and are comprised of book reviews, instructive moving pictures, business sessions and frequent social affairs.

Among the annual activities of the club are a picnic, student mix, and a community project, which for the past two years has been the sending of text books to war devasted schools and libraries.

OFFICERS

President	Charles R. Spangler
Vice-President	Helen Gleeson
Secretary-Treasurer	Virginia Belle Swecker

MEMBERS

Armbrester, Vernon	McDonald, Barbara
Boggs, Unabelle	Mitchell, Barbara
Dove, Eleanor	Morris, Sarah
Fulk, George E.	Pittman, Virginia
Gregg, Eleanor	Quigley, Betty
Gros, Bill	Riggleman, Phyllis
Halbritter, Robert	Riggs, Jeannine
Hammond, Jimmie	Sanders, Glendine
Harris, George	Sellers, Nancy
Kidner, Mary Virginia	Slagle, Phillip
Lauder, Calvin	Thayer, Colleen



Miss Mary F. Skipper
Sponsor

Home Economics Club



Miss Gertrude Hall
Sponsor

OFFICERS

President	-	-	Elaine Cole
Vice-President	-	-	Mable Jean Wilson
Secretary	-	-	Leila Thrush
Treasurer	-	-	Rebecca Tallman

MEMBERS

Harriet Ahern	Dorothy Mae Sturm
Elaine Cole	Rebecca Tallman
Eleanor Dove	Leila Thrush
Margaret Ann Kelly	Caroline Weakley
Nancy Sellers	Mabel Jean Wilson

The Home Economics Club is affiliated with both the West Virginia Home Economics Association and the American Home Economics Association. The purpose is the development and promotion of standards of home and family life that will best further individual and social welfare.

The club sponsors a tea and exhibit of related art projects in January and a tea and fashion show in May. The home economics students of Keyser High School are guests at the fashion show. The club served a luncheon for the regional meeting of the Academy of Science in November.

With the money which is raised by means of bake sales, the club contributes to the national fellowship fund for foreign students selected to study home economics in American colleges. In April representatives attend a two-day meeting of the West Virginia Home Economics Association at Jackson's Mill.





The Medisci Club

The Medisci Club was organized in 1933 and was known as the Medical Club for it was organized by students majoring in medicine. In 1945, the club underwent a change and became known as the Medisci Club. Since then the membership has grown to include all persons interested in science. The meetings are held bi-monthly, at which time films are shown, debates take place, and prominent speakers are invited to present their views on timely subjects to the organization.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	Jimmie Hammond
Vice-President	-	-	Helen Gleeson
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	Unabelle Boggs

MEMBERS

Anita Bartlett	Fritz Maine
Robert Bess	Marlin McBee
Carroll Clark	Virginia Pittman
Reginald Cooper	Kenneth Plate
William Eger	Betty Quigley
Pat Fimbel	Thomas Rizer
Richard Findley	Arthur Sinclair
George Full	Phillip Staggers
Granville Halterman	Virginia Swecker
Marie Hutson	Glenn O. Workman
Nick Idoni	Francis (Peg) Blair
Thomas Jackson	Calvin Lauder
James A. Kerns	



Mr. James T. Handlan
Sponsor



Engineers' Club

OFFICERS

President	- - -	James L. Newlin
Vice-President	- - -	Norman H. Kiesel
Secretary-Treasurer	- - -	George L. Harris

MEMBERS

Walter Jaworek
Sponsor

Ray Cosner
Kenneth Crippen
Robert Crump
William Curry
Harry Curry
James Dawson
Wayne Decker
Donald Emerson
Arthur Engle
Edward Fazenbaker
Carleton Gill
William Gros
Robert Helbig
William Hesen

Charles Albright
Larry Alvaro
Emil Avey
Lawrence Baldinger
James Bane
Donald Hess
John Hinkle
Edmund Hunter
Keith Keister
Charles Kettering
Charles Kinzell
Charles Kirkpatrick
Donallan Kirtley
Robert Kirtley
Harold Klieves
Edwin Knippenberg
James Leader
David Leatherman
Andrew Lewis

Charles Biggs
Lewis Bolyard
Brady Boyles
Howard Brannon
Nathan Breed
David Long
Harry Lowe
Cobern Manges
Jack Mellott
Max Messinger
Frank Mobilo
George Moody
Howard Mowery
Paul Ott
Roy Parsons
Marion Paugh
Gilbert Sanders
Nelson Sellers
Frederick Shaffer

Kenneth Brown
William Burkey
Robert Callis
Charles Clarkson
Thomas Collins
Robert Shelley
John Shore
Joseph Sylvester
John Snyder
Douglas Spencer
Orval Stewart
Ray Stickley
Lester Stone
Eugene Taylor
Pat Thomas
Louie Tresino
Francis Yarnall

The Engineers' Club was organized in 1931, and it has remained active throughout the intervening eighteen years. All engineering majors are automatically members of the club, but other students who are interested in engineering are invited to become members. The purpose of the club is to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering. Practising engineers from the Potomac Edison Co., Kelly Springfield Tire Co., Celanese Corporation of America, and West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., gave lectures to the group throughout the school year. The meetings were usually concluded with informal chats with the visiting professional engineers.





Women's Residence Council

The Women's Residence Association, established December 7, 1944, is comprised of the women living in the dormitories.

From each girls' dormitory is elected a House Council. The women composing the House Council elect from themselves a legislative body, the Residence Council.

The purpose of this council is to administer student government in the Women's Residence Halls, on or off the Potomac State School campus, with the honor system as its basis in which each student cooperates for the bettering of her character and for the development of her social competence.

This year, the Association developed an orientation program which will assist the incoming freshmen in adapting themselves to campus life more readily.

OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	Yolanda Colabrese
Secretary	-	-	-	Glendine Sanders

DAVIS HALL

President	-	-	-	Virginia Pittman
Social Chairman	-	-	-	Glendine Sanders
Secretary	-	-	-	Pauline Snyder
Treasurer	-	-	-	Patricia Douglas

REYNOLDS HALL

President	-	-	-	Jane Dumire
Social Chairman	-	-	-	Yolanda Colabrese
Secretary	-	-	-	Janet Sue Mongold
Treasurer	-	-	-	Adele Smith



Miss Helen Criner
Sponsor



Mrs. Dana G. Lough
Dietitian

Dining Hall Staff

Head Waiter
Sam Alexander

Yolanda Colabrese
Lawrence Antonik
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Bill Dunne
James Eaten
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Bill Foraker
Garvey Gilmore

Irene Andrews
Harold Gillespie
Dick Harmison
Fred Janson
Ben Kablack
Pete Ladygo
James Meehan
Gene Mulligan
Paul Nestor

Glendine Sanders
Charles Peters
Pete Petriska
Tracy Riggins
Paul Stevens
Charles Sauders
Jack Simms
Bill Voight
Fred Tweedlie



Women's Athletic Association

OFFICERS

President	- - -	Nancy Sellers
Vice-President	- - -	Betty Wharton
Secretary	- - -	Virginia Pittman
Treasurer	- - -	Sarah Nelle Morris
Intermural Sports Chairman	- - -	June Everly
Points Chairman	- - -	Irene Andrews



Mrs. Madge Nuce
Sponsor

The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association is to provide leisure time activities, to organize, standardize, and popularize women's athletics on Potomac State's campus. The members attempt to develop a spirit of fair play, high sportsmanship, and to promote general health for and among the women of the school. These opportunities are open to every woman on the campus. The club motto is "A sport for every woman and every woman in a sport."

Membership is based on a minimum of two hundred fifty points. When this is achieved, the new member is entitled to wear the W. A. A. emblem. These points are earned by participation in tournaments, attending meetings, committee meetings, and by numerous other methods. Upon gaining seven hundred fifty points, the W. A. A. presents the member with a pin; and one thousand points entitles her to wear the regulation Potomac State letter. This is the highest honor bestowed in women's athletics.

One of the various activities sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association was "The Cotton Blossom Follies," a minstrel presented on February 8, in the Keyser High School auditorium. The entire program was original, and all girls taking Physical Education participated.

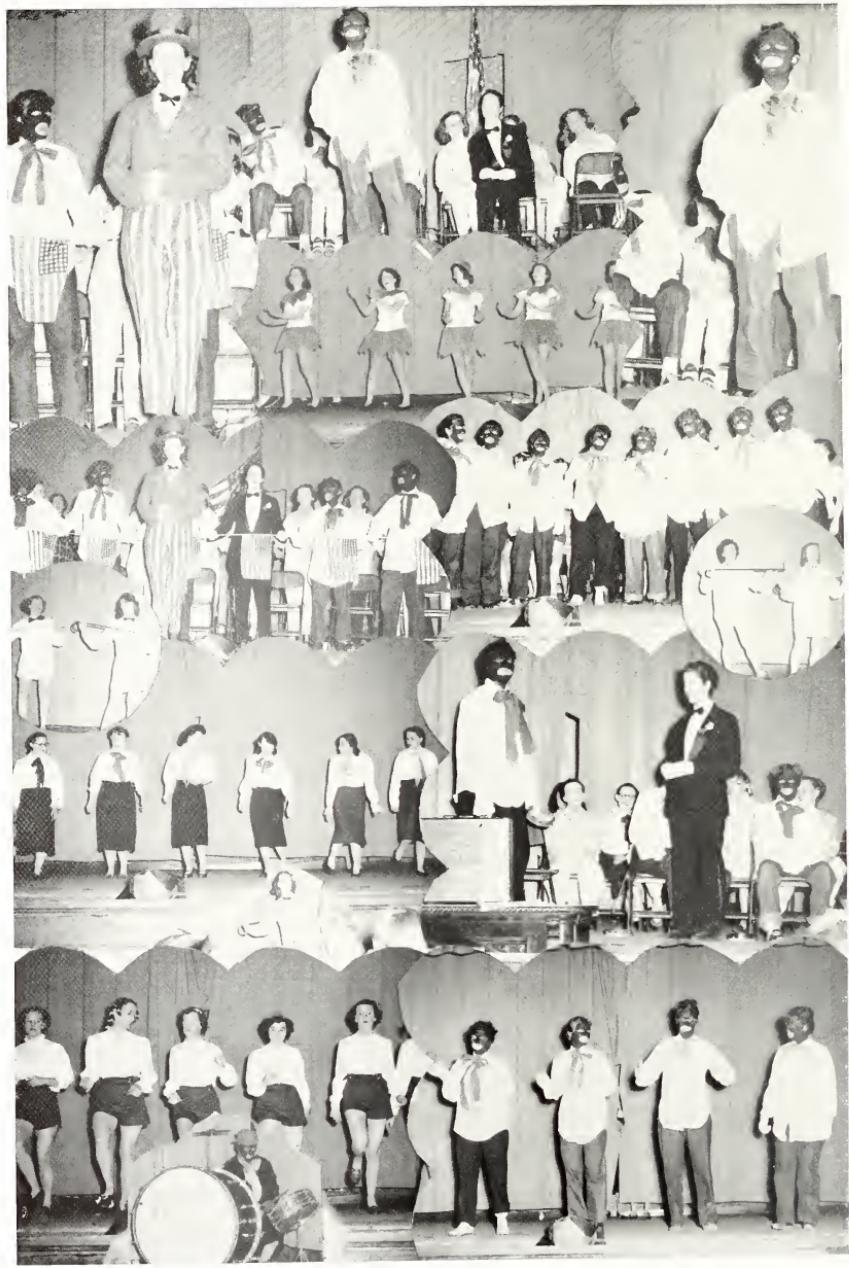
MEMBERS



Irene Andrews
June Everly
Christine Fisher
Sarah Morris
Virginia Pittman
Ione Rannels
Nancy Sellers
Betty Wharton

Unabelle Boggs
Mildred Rymer
Pat Douglas
Mabel Wilson
Pauline Snyder
Peggy Shaffer
Yonnie Colabrese
Patricia Keller







Potomac State Debaters

The Debaters' Club received its topics for argumentation early in the fall; the question for this year was: "Resolved, That the Federal Government Adopt a Policy of Equalizing Education in Tax Supported Schools by Means of an Annual Grant."

The members discussed and selected the respective team on which they wished to participate. Daniel Habeeb and Robert Halbritter chose to represent the affirmative side, while John Gentile and Patrick Mankins chose to uphold the negative aspect.

Considerable improvement had been shown by both squads before their first appearance in March before the Presbyterian church group. After many intercollegiate debates the teams were prepared to journey to Glenville where the annual Intercollegiate Debate Tournament was held on April 24.

MEMBERS

John Gentile
Patrick Mankins

Daniel Habeeb
Robert Halbritter

ADVISER

J. Kenna Burke



Catamount Cheer Leaders

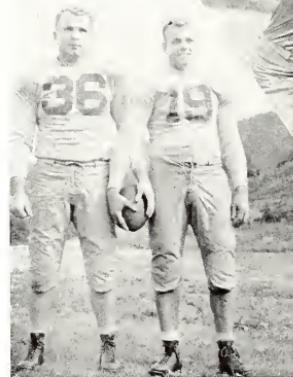
Head Cheerleader
Nathan Breed

Margaret McLaughlin
Betty Mellon
Juanita Waugh

Mary Kitzmiller
Irene Andrews
Dolores Castello









SPORTS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Gilmore, Booth, Shephenson, Stevens, Crowe, Dunne, Bonato, Henderson, Bero, Petriska, Bitsko, Hoover, White, Ash. SECOND ROW: Foraker, Lucia, Bonace, Scalise, Ballard, Simms, Harmison, Lenevich, Ladygo, Nestor, Olson, Kablack, Peters, Saunders, THIRD ROW: Riggins, Tweedie, Gillespie, Voigt, Mulligan, Ruyak, Alexander, Jansohn, Tenney, Meehan, Munchmeyer, Gill, McKinney, Cooper.

Catamount Football Squad

Under the direction of Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough, the Potomac State Catamounts compiled a record of three wins, four defeats, and a tie against top-notch competition.

With Captain Charles Ruyak doing most of the scoring, the Cats tallied 116 points while the opposition manufactured 120 counters.

Potomac State 20, West Virginia University "B" 33

Leading for three quarters by the score 20-13, the Catamounts finally succumbed to a devastating land and air attack to the "Little Mountaineers" by the score 33-20. Homer Henderson, Captain

Charles Ruyak, and Pete Ladygo figured in Potomac State's three touchdown scoring barrage, while George Lucia kicked two extra-points.

Potomac State 22, Shepherd 6

Capitalizing on two interceptions, a safety, and a fumble paved the way for the Catamounts initial victory. Bill Dunne intercepted the first of two stray Shepherd aerials and returned it to the Ram's 25 yard line. Dunne, then, passed to Lou Bonato for the score, and George Lucia added the extra-point to lead 7-0. Bonato intercepted another pass on the

15 yard line, and Tracy Riggins scored after two attempts at the line. In the third canto, Kablack blocked a Shepherd punt for an automatic safety to give the Cats a 15-0 lead. Potomac State's last score came on Fred Jansohn's 4 yard drive with Lucia again converting to make the score 22-6.



Potomac State 7, Newport News 9

The Catamounts tasted defeat on the first road trip to Newport News by the score 9-7. Soward scored for the Virginians in the first period to make the score 7-0, Potomac State tallied in the second quarter on a 4 yard plunge by Charles Ruyak and the conversion by George Lucia, however, Newport added an automatic safety in the final period to win the game.

Potomac State 21, Naval Receiving Station 6

Before a large Homecoming crowd, the Catamounts defeated the Naval Receiving Station on scores by Fred Janshon, Bill Voigt, and Charles Ruyak. An automatic safety and an extra point completed the scoring for State.



Judson "Hodge" Hodges

Potomac State 13, Concord 26

In their second Conference competition of the year, the Catamounts were handed a 13-26 defeat by a strong Concord eleven. Charles Ruyak carried the oval over from the 4 yard line in the second quarter, and Pete Ladygo blocked a punt in the third period to end the Cats' touchdown parade. Lucia added an extra point.

Potomac State 0, Davis-Elkins 7

In a driving rain, the Catamounts lost a grueling battle to D & E 7-0, before the Senators' Homecoming aggregation.



John O. Malden

Potomac State 0, West Virginia Tech 26

Completing the season at Montgomery, W. Va., the Blue and Gold Catamounts of Potomac State absorbed a 26-0 defeat at the hands of a powerful Tech eleven.

Coach
Dana G. "Horse" Lough

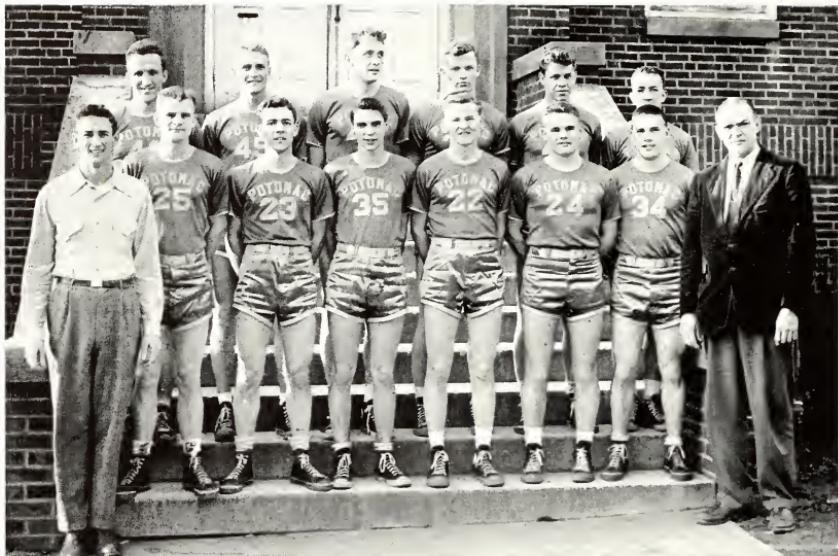


Potomac State 26, Montgomery 0

Unleashing a powerful air and ground attack, Potomac State defeated Montgomery Junior College by the score 26-0. Garvey Gilmore, Jack Booth, and Homer Henderson, with two 6 pointers, figured in the Cats' scoring. Peters and Lucia supplied the extra points.

Potomac State 7, National College 7

After leading for three quarters on a touchdown by Jack Booth, and an extra point by George Lucia, Potomac State was forced into a tie when the National College pushed over a touchdown and an extra point.



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Catamount Basketball Squad

The Potomac State Catamounts, under the tutorship of Coach Dana "Horse" Lough, wound up the regular season with a record of 14 losses and 13 wins. Another defeat was administered by West Virginia Tech in the West Virginia Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

The first five, composed of four sophomores and one freshman, was led in scoring by Neil Gutshall with 370 points. Five more Catamounts totaled over 100 markers each.

The Potomac State Catamounts opened the season at Shenandoah by absorbing a 56-41 defeat. The next home appearance saw the Cats on a short end of a 60-36 score at the hands of West Virginia Tech.

On December 11 Potomac State again went down in defeat by a 70-63 score to West Liberty. The following week, for the fourth consecutive time, the Cats were defeated by Salem 69-48.

Potomac State won its initial victory over Frostburg State Teachers College 57-32. The following night the Cats were defeated, Beckley Junior College being on the receiving end of a 48-42 score.

State avenged an earlier defeat on January 8 when they surprised West Liberty with a close 63-61 score. The following night the Cats stole a 54-52 victory from Shepherd.

A real thrill came to the Cats when they held powerful Fairmont State to a 68-61 score in a stiff battle from start to finish. Defeat stalked the trail, however, when the Cats were beaten the following night, January 15, by Alderson-Broaddus, 63-52.

A winning streak followed with a Catamount victory over Montgomery, 72-45, and another victory over Westinghouse, 68-52. State extended its skillful playing and subdued Hagerstown to the tune of 62-32.

State offered only tokens of resistance in bowing to the West Virginia University Frosh five 79-60, but showed class in defeating Shenandoah 64-54, avenging a defeat. The Cats played a brilliant brand of ball on February 4, before losing to Alderson-Broaddus, 50-48, and continued their fine form by winning over National College 69-34.

The following week, Potomac State subdued Bluefield, 62-53, but was defeated by Concord by the score of 77-65. The next night the Catamounts lost to Beckley 78-62.

State was decisively beaten by Davis and Elkins on February 15 with a 81-51 score. One loss was followed by another to Morris Harvey, 75-59.

The Catamounts continued in their losing ways, with a 77-60 battle with West Virginia Tech, but broke in the win column by defeating Shepherd 62-57.

The next Catamount victim was Frostburg State Teachers, 58-44, followed by a creditable 59-56 loss to Davis and Elkins. The final scheduled game was a 65-58 win over Westleyan, which pulled Potomac State out of the cellar of the West Virginia Inter-collegiate Conference.

In tournament play, the Catamounts were eliminated by a 74-58 loss to West Virginia Tech.

—Marvin Lee





Athletic Awards

The following persons were awarded official college insignia for participation in sports during the school year of 1948-1949.

In football, the following men received letters: William Ballard, Jack Booth, John Bitsko, Lawrence Cooper, Burley Crowe, William Dunne, William Foraker, Harold Gillespie, Garvey Gilmore, Fred Jansohn, William Kablack, Peter Ladygo, George Lucia, James Meehan, Eugene Mulligan, Davis Munchmeyer, Dana McKinney, Paul Nestor, Oscar Olsen, Charles Peters, Peter Petriska, Jack Sims, Paul Stevens, William Voigt.

Sweaters were awarded to the following for two years' participation in football: Samuel Alexander, Lawrence Antonik, Robert Bero, Louis Bonato, Richard Harmison, John Lenevich, Tracy Riggins, Charles Ruyak, Junior Tenny, James White.

Special awards for playing football three years were given Homer Henderson, Eugene Stephenson, and Fred Tweedlie.

Two students received Manager's letters: Charles Hixenbaugh in football and Arthur Engle in basketball.

Basketball letters were received by Francis Fenton, Richard Harmison, Paul Nestor, Jack Sims, Isaac Swisher, William Dunne.

The following two-year men in basketball received sweaters: Harry Davis, James Eaton, Richard Finley, Neil Gutshall.

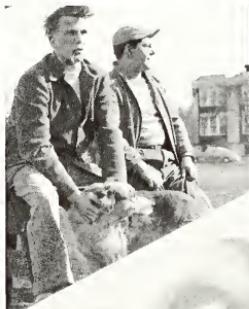
Three sophomores received cheerleader's letters: Nathan Breed, Irene Andrews, and Mary Kitzmiller.

Letters for three semesters' participation in the band were awarded to Dorothy Shaeffer, Jack Hardy, Walter Cole, Anna Lee Clower, David Long, Landon Jones.















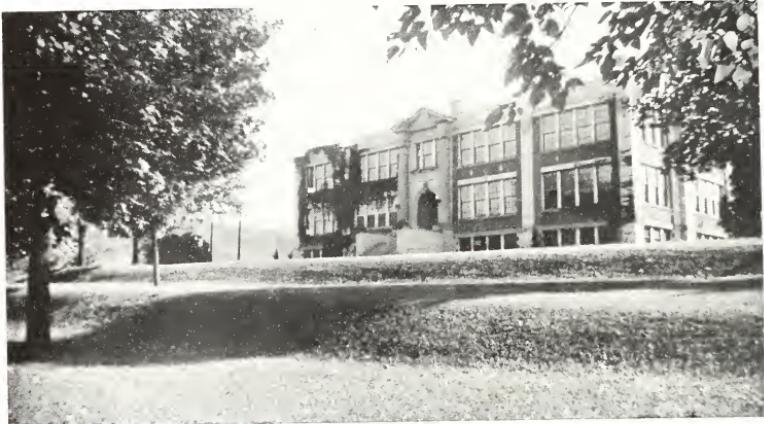
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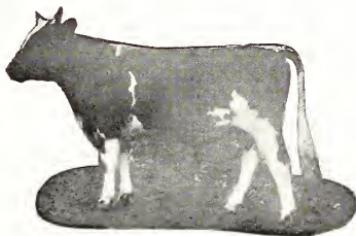
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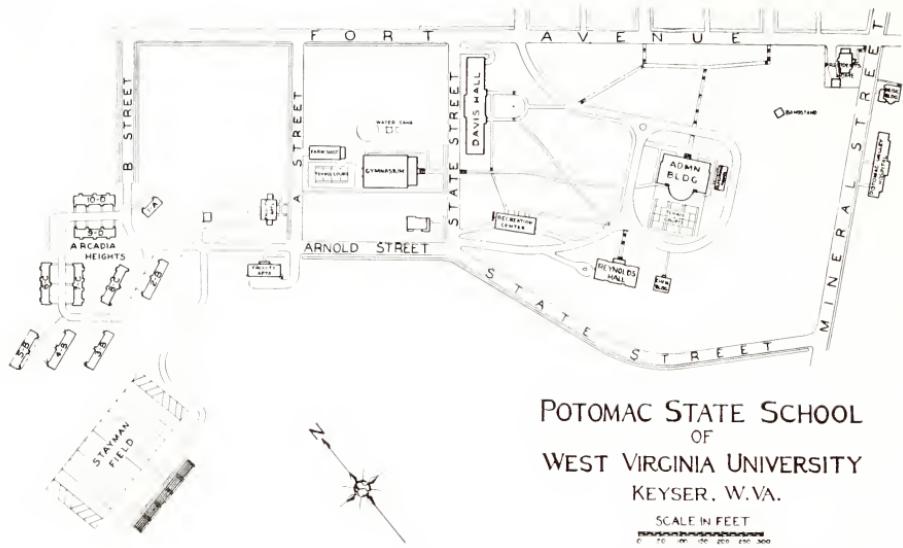
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